

COLOMBIA MAY  
BE FORCED

Serious Consideration Is  
Being Given, Seizing  
the Proposed Canal  
Site.

## OLD TREATY ACT

Pact of 1846 Gives Uncle  
Sam the Full Rights  
to Build a  
Canal.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 28.—In a discussion of the Panama canal matter between President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay three courses the administration could pursue were taken up.

The first is to ignore Colombia and proceed to construct the canal under the treaty with New Granada in 1846, to fight Colombia if she objects, and create an independent government of Panama out of the present state of Panama. This would give the United States what is expected to be a short and inexpensive war but would insure a permanent settlement of the question of the sovereignty of the canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

May Wait on Colombia.

The second course is that the president shall act in accordance with the provisions of the Spooner law, and, having failed to make a treaty successfully with Colombia, turn to the Nicaragua route.

The third course is to delay this great work until something transpires to make Colombia see the light and resume negotiations for another treaty.

The administration has engaged with the difficulty arising through the failure of the Colombian congress to ratify the Panama canal treaty without amendment and seeks a speedy solution.

The president and Secretary Hay both regard the treaty as probably dead and take little interest in the dispatches from Minister Beaupre at Bogota, which purport to detail the efforts which are being made by the Colombians "to save the treaty" by amending it.

Term Demand Blackmail.

The United States long ago informed the little republic that if any amendments were made the treaty would not be acceptable to this government, and therefore it is impossible that this government should recede from its previous statement and talk of negotiating a new treaty which would give Colombia greater advantages and an annuity of \$500,000, instead of \$250,000, which some Colombians demand. This demand is termed blackmail.

There are three courses for the administration to pursue if the treaty fails, and none will be taken till after a full consultation with the leaders of congress.

Would Require Big Army.

The first and third courses would imply that notwithstanding the report of the Isthmian canal commission the administration is convinced that the Panama is the only route for the canal and either of them means delay. Even if we went to war with Colombia we could not do much in the way of canal digging until the mountain republic could be subjugated. We would not only have to take the cities of Panama and Colon, but would be required to keep a small army on the Isthmus to guard the workmen. If Colombia should show a deeply resentful spirit toward the invaders and be disposed to make a long guerrilla fight we might be compelled to send an army to Bogota. There also would be delay while we were creating an independent sovereignty in Panama and making a treaty with that country.

## SEVEN-YEAR COMET SHOWS UP

Comes at Predicted Time in the Constellation Capricornus.

Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The Brooks periodic comet has been observed in the constellation Capricornus, with slow motion westward. It was discovered at Hobart college in 1889, and was found to be moving in an orbit with a period of seven years. The comet was seen again in 1896, and now makes another visit, being found exactly in its predicted place. It is attended by four small companion comets.

## DROWNS HERSELF IN THE LAKE

Invalid Wife of Alexander Winton Eludes Her Nurse.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Alexander Winton, wife of the president of the Winton Automobile Company, committed suicide by throwing herself into the lake. She had been in ill health for several months. She arose from bed during the temporary absence of her nurse and disappeared.

DEMARK WILL  
HAVE ROYALTY

Czar and Czarine and King Edward to Go to Copenhagen Next Month.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 29.—The czar, czarina and King Edward will arrive simultaneously at Frederiksberg about the middle of September. The czar and czarina will afterward proceed to Darmstadt, where they will attend Oct. 17 the wedding of Prince Andreas of Greece to Princess Alice, eldest daughter of Prince Louis of Battenberg.

DELAY COMES IN  
CANAL PROJECT

Colombian Government Finds Many Constitutional Obstacles in Its Way.

Bogota, Aug. 29.—The government is meeting a number of constitutional obstacles in the way of the proposed law authorizing the president to negotiate a canal treaty with the United States without referring it to congress. A considerable majority in congress now favors giving the United States control and perpetual right of way over the entire canal zone.

TURKEY READY  
FOR BIG FIGHT

Will Send the Third Army Corp to Macedonia, to Guard Against an Uprising.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.) Vienna, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Uskup states that a company of Turkish troops while passing through that place fired a volley at the Austrian consulate. No one was injured but it is feared that the incident will increase the tension between the two nations. Correspondence captured at Manister shows that the Macedonian leader received aid from Russian societies.

FEW ESCAPED INJURY IN MILK  
TRAIN WRECK THIS MORNING

Unidentified Man Killed and Others Hurt at Turner, New York.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.) Turner, N. Y., Aug. 29.—One man was killed and fourteen persons were injured in a wreck on the railroad near Newburgh Junction this morning. The first section of a combination milk and passenger train was run into by the second section, and nearly every person in the wrecked cars was injured. The dead man is unidentified.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Prof. Langley's airship houseboat had another dangerous experience in a Potomac gale near Widewater, Va. Soon after the experts gave up hopes of launching the aerodrome the houseboat slipped her moorings in a storm and floated two miles down the river. The flying machine was so shaken up that the launching may be postponed for repairs.

Mr. Jochelson, chief of the Jessup North Pacific exploring expedition, states that the trillies which he studied in Siberia possessed characteristics in common with the American Indian.

Crop reports from the principal western and northwestern states indicate radical changes in estimates. Illinois and Indiana show much improvement, while Iowa, Michigan, North Dakota, and Minnesota complain of damage by cold, wet weather. Wisconsin and South Dakota report delay in farm work, but are hopeful of the effects of warm weather.

Twenty-one indictments against City and County Clerk Aichele were reported by the grand jury at Denver, Col. The principal charges relate to the destruction of public records and an alleged shortage of \$6,000 in the county clerk's office.

Dr. Alexander McCully, assistant physician at the St. Louis, Mo., poorhouse, was placed under arrest on the charge of stealing supplies from the dispensary of the poorhouse. Dr. Emanuel T. Urban and Dr. G. F. Knapp were previously arrested on similar charges.

The drillage canal at Joliet, Ill., is being searched for the bodies of George Marohnich and Nicholas Nassabeni. The latter fell into the canal while trying to collect driftwood and Marohnich attempted his rescue. The wife of Marohnich attempted to drown herself when she learned of her husband's fate.

Prosecutor Keeler of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, has brought suit against Former County Treasurer M. A. Lander for \$5,875, claimed to be his fees illegally collected during Mr. Lander's term of office from 1900 to 1902. More suits will be brought against Lander and other former county officials on the same charge and the total sum sought to be recovered is understood to aggregate \$100,000.

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Democratic Hen—HOW AM I EVER GOING TO HATCH ANYTHING OUT OF THAT BUNCH?

NO RACE, OWING  
TO HEAVY WINDS

SHAMROCK AND RELIANCE WILL  
SAIL ON MONDAY.

## THE WIND IS A HURRICANE

Blew Along the Coast at the Rate  
of Thirty-Two Miles an  
Hour.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.) Highlands, Aug. 29.—The yacht race has been declared off for today owing to the heavy wind which is devastating the Atlantic coast making it unsafe for small vessels to go out from the harbors.

Sail Tuesday.  
According to the schedule of the races the next contest will be sailed on Tuesday next. The wind this morning blew thirty two miles an hour. Sir Thomas Lipton is not as confident of the results as he was.

FREE TRADE IN  
SCOTLAND NOW

First Test Vote on the Important  
Question Results in  
Victory.

London, Aug. 29.—The free traders have won the first by election fought on the issue raised by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. In Argyllshire J. S. Almsworth, liberal free trader, was elected, receiving 4,326 votes. His opponent, Charles Stewart, unionist, who favored Chamberlain's protectionist ideas, had only 2,740 votes. At the last election the unionist candidate had a majority of 600.

DELAY IN THE  
VENZUELIAN CASE

Russia Asks Italy's Consent, as Two  
Arbitrators Are Yet To  
Be Found.

Rome, Aug. 29.—Count Lamsdorf, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, today telegraphed the Italian foreign office asking if Italy had any objection to postponing the first meeting of the arbitrators of the Venezuelan preferential claims. The reason given was that the arbitrators already selected had refused to serve, and the czar wanted more time to choose others. Italy replied, raising no difficulties in the matter.

NARROW ESCAPE  
FOR TOURISTS

Americans Nearly Meet Death in  
Climbing the Alps in  
Switzerland.

Paris, Aug. 29.—Herbert K. Mainzer, an experienced young American alpinist, and his guide have had a remarkable escape near St. Moritz. On the Morteratsch, twenty minutes below the summit, while ascending the steepest ice slope, the center suddenly caved in, forming a crevasse more than 150 feet in depth. Both were dashed to the bottom, with masses of ice towering above them. Both guide and tourist lost consciousness. They were missed by a party ahead, who lowered themselves into the cavern and guide was somewhat hurt by ice found the American uninjured. The blocks.

A canal twelve miles long, ten feet wide and five feet deep will likely be built through the town of Mount Pleasant, extending north from Somers, Kenosha county, to reclaim over 1,000 acres of swamp land now utterly worthless.

HUMBERT CASE  
IS DELAYED SOME

It is Not Probable That the Famous  
Case Will Be Heard Again  
for Six Weeks.

Paris, Aug. 29.—It is probable that the count of assassinations will not be able to deal with the appeal of Mme. Therese Humbert and her husband against the sentence passed on them last Saturday before six weeks. Only the essential portions of the Humbert dossier, which is large enough to fill a big cart, will be submitted to the court. Emilio and Romain Daurignac will be transferred to the penitentiary prison at Fresnes tomorrow.

GIBBONS MAKES  
GENERAL DENIAL

Cardinal Refutes the Statement Attributed to Him as Being Entirely False.

Paris, Aug. 29.—Cardinal Gibbons, writing from Montreux, Switzerland, says the recent letter published by a Paris newspaper giving alleged details of his statements to a delegation of the Breton clergy, including the pope's plan for the Anglo-American supervision of the oriental patriarchate, is an invention, not having an iota of truth.

TURKS SHOOT AT  
AUSTRIAN FLAG

May Mean Trouble Between the  
Porte and the Austrian  
Emperor.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.) Constantinople, Aug. 29.—The war office has received official information of the effect that the revolutionary outbreak will occur at three points in Macedonia within the next week. Precautions are being taken to prevent any uprising and the Third army corps will be sent to the scene of the proposed outbreaks.

COFFEE COMBINE DISASTROUS  
TO BIG NEW YORK COMPANY

Half Million Dollar Failure Follows  
Action of the Price  
War.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.) Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The failure of Danneberg & Co., coffee merchants, for half a million dollars, is said to be due to the action of the big coffee combine in the war on prices. The report that Canton, O., banks lost heavily is denied.

BALL PLAYERS INJURED IN  
ACCIDENT ON RAILROAD

Cleveland and St. Louis Teams  
Ditched at Napoleon, Ohio,  
Today.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.) Napoleon, O., Aug. 29.—The special train carrying the Cleveland and St. Louis American league baseball teams was ditched early this morning. The Cleveland sleeper was wrecked. Pitcher Sudhoff, St. Louis, suffered from a cut and a sprained wrist. Centerfielder Heldeck, St. Louis, had his face cut and his leg bruised. Second baseman Lajole, Cleveland had his face cut and his knee sprained.

## STATE NOTES

Plaster of paris dies for counterfeiting silver dollars of 1897 have been found at Burlington.

Mrs. Orrin Puerner of Jefferson was suffering from a lockjaw caused by pricking her finger on a pin, will recover.

Otto P. Blahnik of Oshkosh was struck in the abdomen by a board which he was placing in a box board edger and killed.

Alvin Belle, a former Waupun convict, has been arrested at Ashland on suspicion of being implicated in the Ernst murder at Washburn.

The Racine board of education refused to adopt a resolution in favor of the city purchasing text books and renting them to the pupils of the various grades.

An infant boy, aged three weeks, was found on a doorstep in Watertown, and J. P. Holland, editor of the Watertown Daily Times, has made application for his adoption.

After a service of forty-five years in the Methodist ministry, the Rev. D. M. Sinclair, pastor of the Methodist church at Washburn, will retire and go to Reedsburg to live.

A breaking coupler, permitting a thrasher to be thrown upon an engine ahead of it, descending a hill, burst the engine's steam gauge and scalded Charles Zaborik of Zanden so severely he died.

J. F. Taylor of Waunakee has been appointed receiver for the bankrupt stock of T. W. Slek, furniture dealer of Merrimac, Wis., and it is expected the creditors will receive about 50 per cent. on accounts.

While attempting to put a belt on a pulley of a thrashing machine feeder, June Pine of Spring Green became entangled in another belt, his leg was torn out at the hip joint and he died a few hours later.

Another fissure opened in Vesuvius sending out a large stream of lava, which fortunately did little harm.

VICE CONSUL  
IS NOT DEAD

Bullets Fired by the Assassailants Fail To Strike  
the American Official at All.

## FLEET UNDER WAY

Will Go to Turkey to Protect All American Interests in the Ottoman Empire.

Washington, Aug. 29.—United States Vice Consul William G. Magelssen was not assassinated at Beirut, Syria, An attempt to assassinate him was made, but the bullets fired by his unknown assailant did not touch him.

This startling but satisfactory news was received by the State Department and immediately made known by telegraph to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

The president at once directed that the orders to Rear Admiral Cotton should not be countermanded, but that he should proceed direct to Beirut with the Brooklyn, San Francisco and Machias.

President Roosevelt considers the attempt on the life of Vice Consul Magelssen as serious from a diplomatic point of view as though the assassin had succeeded in killing him.

To Seize Ports.

If Turkey does not promptly comply with each and every demand of the Washington government, Rear Admiral Cotton will be instructed to seize one or more ports and hold them until the American demands are granted.

Minister Leishman's withdrawal will shortly follow in case Turkey refuses to comply with the American demands. In that event the American legation will be in charge of the British minister.

Mr. Leishman states that Macedonian conditions are growing constantly more acute, and that the situation in that section is extremely grave.

In his cablegram to Minister Leishman regarding the report of the American board of missions that an attempt had been made to burn the Euphrates college buildings at Harpoot, Acting Secretary Loomis instructed him to demand of the Turkish government that it take immediate steps for the protection of the lives of all Americans there.

Fall to Catch Assassin.

United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople says the mistake in making the original announcement was due to an error in the transmission of the cipher dispatch from Consul Ravndal at Beirut in reporting the incident to the Minister.

The dispatches from the Minister were extremely gratifying to the officials of the government here, as they relieve the situation of its extreme tension and leave the way open for an amicable and peaceful adjustment of the incident.

Acting Secretary Loomis declined to make public the text of Minister Leishman's dispatch, but he gave a summary of its contents. It showed that Mr. Magelssen had been shot at by some person, at the time unknown to the officials, but that he had not been hit. The local Turkish officials were prompt to express regret at the occurrence, and were exercising themselves to apprehend the assassin, but thus far had been unsuccessful.

Vessels to Proceed.

The minister's dispatch also said that Consul Ravndal had reported to him that some of the foreign consuls located at Beirut had reported to their governments that the situation at that place had become exceedingly unsafe, that this condition of affairs had existed for some time, and that something ought to be done to relieve the tension.

The opinion was expressed that the attempted assassination of Magelssen probably would bring matters to a focus, the attention of the Turkish government being drawn to the matter in this forcible way, and some effort thus be made to avoid further trouble.

The latest development in the Turkish situation was discussed in official circles, where the view is held that the denial of the report of the killing of Mr. Magelssen relieves the situation of its immediate awkward and embarrassing feature, but will not prevent our naval vessels continuing to the East.

To Probe Dawes Commission.  
Washington, Aug. 29.—Secretary Hitchcock has received a telegram from Governor Stanley, a member of the Dawes Indian commission, joining in the request made by Messrs. Elkhay and Needles for an investigation into the conduct of the commission.

Aged Murderer Is Pardoned.  
Springfield, Aug. 29.—John Lemley, twenty-two years old, serving a life sentence at Chester penitentiary for murder of the husband of a young woman he loved, has been pardoned a order that he may die at home.



## SECOND PAPER PRESENTED ON THE SACRED TENTH OF ANTIQUITY

ANOTHER INTERESTING DISCUSSION OF ANCIENT TITHE GIVING.

PERSIA, PHOENICIA, AND ARABIA

Reverend Dr. Landsell's Article Written for the Saturday Gazette

The Rev. Dr. Landsell of Blackheath, England, takes for the subject of his second letter on the Sacred Tenth the studies of Persia, Phoenicia and Arabia. The letters are most interesting and come from the doctor in manuscript form being a special feature of the Saturday Gazette.

In Persia tithe-giving appears to have been known before the days of Cyrus, for Professor Maspero says: "These deities (of Elam dwelling near Susa) receiving a tenth of the spoils after any successful campaign; the offerings comprising statues of the enemies' gods, valuable vessels, gold and silver, furniture, and stuffs." Xenophon also narrates of Cyrus, that having collected a great sum of money amongst his captives he caused it to be divided, and the tithe thereof to be delivered to the Praetors, to be consecrated to Apollo, and Dina of Ephesus, as he had vowed.

Let us pass next to the Phoenicians, who dwell on the coast of southern Syria, and were the principal merchants and manufacturers of antiquity. They were also the most skilled shipbuilders and the boldest navigators of the ancient world, and "pushed their way from island to island, and cape to cape, until they reached the southern capes of Spain, and passed through the Straits of Gibraltar." They also founded the city of Carthage, and having brought with them from Tyre the custom of tithe-giving, they from the outset used to send the tithe of all their profits and increase to Tyre for Hercules, by one clothed in purple and priestly robes; and so likewise they did with their spoils of war in Sicily. Becoming however, in process of time, very wealthy, they began to slacken their piety, sending their tithe but seldom, and that not of the best, thereby showing neglect and disregard of their deities.

Afterwards, Diodorus Siculus relates into what straits the Carthaginians were driven by Agathocles the Sicilian, and how the Carthaginians, supposing their losses and disasters to be sent to them by the gods betook themselves to all manner of supplication and devotion. Supposing too that Hercules of Tyre, more especially, was angry, they sent to his temple great presents and rich gifts, and forwarded the tenth as of old. All this seems to show the practice of these Phoenician colonists to have been not merely a tithe offered as a vow on a given occasion, but a regularly recurring payment.

In accordance with this Madame Ragozin speaking of the Canaanites or Phoenician, and his religious ideas, says: "The god to him is a king. He claims certain dues, and watches jealously that they shall be rendered him. He owns the land wherein he allows his worshippers to dwell. He has given it to them with all it contains and bears, to use and to enjoy. But of these good things a fair share is due to him, the Supreme Landlord. In common gratitude. His should be at least the male first born of every domestic animal, the first fruits of every crop, and a portion—generally the tenth—of all the products both of the soil and of men's industry, to be paid in at stated periods, solemnly consecrated as festive at the nearest temple. It is also understood that a portion of the booty made in war—not less than the tenth—of right belongs to the gods, whose favour has prospered the nation's arms."

There remain now two other nations with ancient Semitic tithe-giving, namely, the Arabians and Ethiopians. Pliny mentions an Arabian law whereby the owner had to pay tithe of his frankincense to the god Sabaz, whose priests received it not by weight (that is, sparingly,) but by measure. Nor might anyone sell it, he made till the tenth was paid.

Again, Dr. Robertson Smith, formerly Professor of Arabic in the University of Cambridge, writing of Baal worship in Arabia, in his Religion of the Semites, says: "From the Arabian and other sources we have sufficient evidence that the settled Arabs paid to the god regular tribute from their fields, apparently by marking off as his a certain portion of the irrigated and cultivated ground." Again, "In Arabia law, ground of the second class (that is watered by rain or 'what the Baal waters') pays double tithes."

Once more, speaking of sacred tribute in Arabia, the Professor adds: "The agricultural tribute of first fruits and tithes is a charge on the produce of the land, paid to the gods as Baalim or landlords." Also, "The tributes which chiefs and kings received from foreigners were partly tribute the gods had their share, as Pliny expressly relates for the case of the incense traffic, and as Azrael appears to imply for the case of the Greek merchants at Mecca. Commerce and religion were closely connected in all the Semitic lands; the greatest and richest temples are almost always found at cities which owed their importance to trade."

And lastly: what Pliny says of the Arabians and their frankincense, he repeats in substance of the Ethiopians and their cinnamon, which they did not cut but with the prayers made first to their gods, and a sacrifice of forty-four goats and rams. Then the priest dividing the cinnamon, took that part belonging to their god Assabimus, and left them the rest to make merchandise of. I have not systematically pursued these investigations to other Asiatic

nations East of Persia, nor inquired of modern non-Christian nations in Asia as to how far they regard it as duty to offer a part of their property to their gods, and in what proportion they do so. One or two instances, however, have come easily to hand.

The Rev. J. E. Padfield, a missionary of my acquaintance, whose station at Musulipatam I visited in 1890, took the pains to inquire systematically and in detail over his large district, of every native Christian family in each congregation, as to how much heathen in their social position would pay, or what would have been the amount of their own religious offerings had they continued to be heathens. This was done with a view to comparison with what they gave for Christian religious purposes of every kind. As the result of that inquiry it was stated that the high caste Brahmins had been wont to spend for religious purposes the equivalent of a month's income per annum; the lower castes, such as farmers' cultivators, and coolies spending less; but speaking of these particular Christians as a whole it appeared that whilst they were heathen they had to expend upon religious observances not less than 1-13th of their net incomes.

Once more: when prosecuting my studies one day at the British Museum, I was accosted by a well educated young Sikh, who came from Amritsar, and was brother, or near relative, of the chief priest of the Golden Temple, which I remembered to have visited. Upon my asking for any information he could give me relative to the subject I was studying, he said that, in the time of Baba Arjan Sodhi, the fifth Sikh Guru (or teacher,) the people gave a tenth part of their incomes for religious purposes; but that in the present day, good Sikhs give about one-twentieth; though the proportion varies.

If then we summarize the evidence furnished on tithe-giving in Assyria, Babylonia, and Western Asia; and ask whether the peoples of these countries recognized it a duty to offer a part of their property to their gods, we find Tiglath Pileser, Nebuchadnezzar, Nabonidus, Belshazzar, Cyrus, and other sovereigns, with all classes of the people in the Euphrates valley, as well as Phoenician colonists in Carthage, all of them annually offering a tenth of their increase, whether from fruits of the ground, or profits from merchandise, whether from spoils of war, from transit dues, or portions of tribute, and other sources of income, whereby the temples were furnished and endowed, the priests supported and the gods honored; and partly voluntarily, and this as far back as 2,000 years before the Christian era. In our next article, on Egypt, we expect to get back 2,000 years earlier still.

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## SUMMER WEATHER AFFECTS LIBRARY

Warm Summer Days Decrease the Output of the Janesville Library.

One would hardly suppose weather conditions could make any difference with the patronage at the Janesville library, though an investigation shows that the mind requires different food in the warm weather from what properly nourishes it when the mercury isn't trying to climb out of the very top of the tube of the thermometer.

During the winter months, the daily average of books taken from the library is about 300, while during the hot season it drops down to 60. Clubs and schools being closed are causes for the remarkable decrease which in Janesville amounts to much over half the ordinary circulation during the cooler seasons.

Not only books, but magazines also, are effected for people are glad to keep out in the open air at every opportunity. The falling off in circulation begins in April and the increase begins again in September.

A Novel Reading Age  
In hot weather the reading room is sometimes completely deserted and there are rarely more than a dozen reading at the tables, but in winter there will sometimes be as many as fifty people in the room. The question raised as to the demands of the mind under different weather conditions seems to be answered all one way by the thousands of summer novels published every season. But in truth that is no answer at all, for the heaviest sale of books of all sorts is in the cold weather.

The public library reports everywhere indicate, however, that there is a distinct falling off in the number of books issued in the summer. There are not so many calls for books on special subjects, because the clubs are not in session, and, shocking though it may be, it is the club women and not the professional men who do the largest proportion of heavy reading. This is a novel reading age, and the busy man who does not care especially for outdoor life, solaces his leisure and rests his brain with light literature.

There is an increasing call for nature books, and John Burroughs and Thompson-Seton's works live in peaceful companionship on the table of the nature lover, without a hint of the human frailties and fascinations of their authors, which is only another indication that men sometimes put the best of themselves into their books and keep the worst for home consumption. At the approach of the different seasons, all librarians know that there will be a greater demand for certain classes of books.

In the months of May and June for instance, books on wild birds, flowers and nature works are called for. Summer Play Best  
Among the children there is a fall-

ing off in the number of books taken from the public library in the months of warm weather, but that is as it should be, and there is a distinct understanding among those wise in childish ways that good, healthy outdoor play is a better steady diet for vacation time than anything else.

A rainy day, however, brings a call for juvenile literature to tide over the enforced season of indoor life, and many a parent visits the library at these times to secure something to entertain the children.

But in summer or in winter the people read novels. They like their studies in history, or in human nature, or in science in a diluted form. The proportion of people who prefer "solid reading" for its own sweet sake is about that of those who take their physical nourishment in capsules or condensed foods.

Few Farmers at Library  
In most libraries of the present day, situated in the large towns, many farmers are found to be taking advantage of the opportunities for reading and research, that the institutions offer. Many have cards and make their weekly visits to the libraries and take away a week's reading. Those in charge say that the libraries and take away a week's reading, noticeable in that they do not select the lighter books but take, usually, those of the best kind. The increasing number of electric, interurban lines is making it easier for those living in the country to do this, and to send their children to the city schools where more conveniences and facilities for study are within reach. Apparently however, few farmers in Rock county take advantage of the Janesville library. At present there is only one card taken out by an outsider. The library is for Janesville people only, so those living without the city limits are obliged to pay a fee of \$2.00 per year for the privileges of the institution.

## WITH LINK AND PIN.

St. Paul Road.  
General Foreman Fox visited Beloit and Rockford on business for the company last night.

Traveling Passenger Agent Gilkerson, of the Grand Trunk road, was at the St. Paul depot yesterday.

A notice has been issued from the Milwaukee office to conductors and engineers, advising them not to exceed 60 miles an hour in running around the Rock River curve between Milton Junction and Edgerton.

A bulletin from Chicago, issued on the 28th, informs conductors and engineers of the installment of the Coughlin swing rail frog and switch on the east bound passing track at Wadsworth. The bulletin is accompanied by instructions.

Commencing Monday and up to and including Saturday, September 5th, trains 131 and 146 will have four coaches instead of three.

North-Western Road.  
General Agent, A. N. Gleason went north this morning.

A. J. Gibbons, billing clerk at the North-Western freight office, is unable to attend to his duties. He ran a needle in one of his feet the first of the week and the injury, though not serious, makes it unwise for him to be on his feet.

A new 150x10 ft. platform is being built on the track side of the North-Western freight house.

Engineer C. W. Manning, who runs a passenger to De Kalb was given a new locomotive this morning. It is one of the large ones that was rebuilt at Baraboo.

Engine No. 300, belonging on the North-Western transfer to Madison, is out of the shops today.

J. O. Selleck, engineer on the Watertown passenger, laid off for a few days vacation last night. Engineer A. L. Wilcox relieves him.

Foreman Fred Smith of the Janesville Machine shops visited at the North-Western shops this morning. His men were enjoying a picnic at Yost's park.

Engineer J. S. Smith is relieving Engineer F. Melbon on the Fond du Lac stock run.

There was a big excursion from Chicago to Fox River Grove over the North-Western this morning. It was given by the employees of the Deerfield Harvester Co.

## JUDGMENT FAVORS J. M. BOSTWICK

Judge Dunwiddie 'Makes Decision in Life Insurance Case—Two Divorces Granted.

Judge Dunwiddie yesterday rendered a decision in a case which has been before the courts since 1901, that of Joseph M. Bostwick against the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. He held that the plaintiff could recover \$1,488.22 but could not recover on claims assigned to him by G. S. Parker and A. H. Barrington.

Divorce was granted on the ground of drunkenness and non-support in Emma F. Brandt vs. Gustavo Brandt.

Horatio W. Bliss, to whom divorce was recently granted, was given permission to marry within a year. Divorce was granted in Hattie Irene Brown vs. Adrian W. Brown, and against Charles E. Bartlett and Gertrude A. Bartlett, the latter two cases being in a special Green county term.



Miss Juliet Bostwick was the hostess Thursday evening at a swell

function given at her home on Court street in honor of Miss Elizabeth McKee, who is to enter the state university this fall. The parlors and dining room were beautifully decorated in cardinal, the university colors, cut flowers and cardinal ribbon being used. Progressive hearts was the amusement of the evening, the prizes being won by Miss May Humphrey and Gardiner Kavallegge. At the close of the card games choice refreshments were served.

Miss McKee is one of the popular leaders of the younger society set and will carry the best wishes of numerous friends to her Madison home.

Mrs. Pliny Norcross entertained in a delightful manner about fifty of her lady friends at her home in Forest Park on Wednesday, the guest of honor being Mrs. George Mason of Chicago, who has been spending the summer here. An elegant supper was served at 5 o'clock and the balance of the evening was spent in visiting and enjoying the music furnished by Smith's orchestra.

Miss Abbie Atwood entertained Thursday evening in a very delightful manner for Mrs. Harry Hofreiter of Gulpfort, Miss. About eighteen young ladies were present and the game of six hand euchre was the principal enjoyment of the evening. Miss Alice Farnsworth won the prize which was a beautiful handkerchief. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

A merry party of married people spent the day at the links on Monday. The ladies went out in the afternoon and had a very enjoyable time putting. Later on the gentlemen joined them when a delicious supper was served.

Arthur Bemis, of Oklahoma Territory is in the city. He will leave for his home Monday. His father is in the city from Milwaukee, visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Withington.

Lieut. Green of Whitewater was in the city yesterday. He conducts a plant for manufacturing artificial coal, and it was on business connected with this that he was in the city.

Robert Wilson, manager of the Beloit opera house and owner of the Wilson Bill Posting bureau, attended "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" last evening with his family.

J. S. Hubbard, city editor of the Beloit Daily News, attended the performance at the opera house last night.

Mrs. Arthur Stericker entertained a few friends at supper at the golf links on Monday evening for her mother and sister who are her guests.

Professor J. S. Taylor left yesterday for Edgerton, where he sang last night at a concert given under the auspices of the Edgerton Band, at Royal hall.

Miss Violet Winans entertained at a box party last evening at the opera. "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," for her guest Miss Louise Matlocks of New York City. Those present were the Misses Mat-

## UNIQUE CAMP AT WILLIAMS BAY

Latter Day Saints Are Holding a Summer Encampment at Lake Geneva.

Saturday evening, Aug. 22d, the annual reunion of the people of the Latterday Saints faith in southern Wisconsin began on the farm of Elder Hery Southwick, one mile north of Williams Bay, near Lake Geneva. About one hundred members are in attendance and nearly as many more are expected before the end of the session, Aug. 31. The families come from adjacent parts of this state and Illinois. Most of these are living in tents on the ground, others are housed for the night at the homes of friends. A large dining tent furnishes meals at a nominal rate. The location is all that could be desired and commands a beautiful view of Lake Geneva, one of the prettiest sheets of water in the northwest. Although a week's camp life of this sort affords an excellent outing for the families from the large cities and daily toll, the greater part of each day is spent in devotional services. Prayer meeting convenes at 9 o'clock, and preaching at 10:30 a. m., also at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Nearly a dozen missionaries constitute an efficient and pleasing preaching force. A chorus of young people led by Fred M. Pitt of Chicago, Ill., provide excellent music. While the main object of these meetings is in the growth and strengthening of members in the gospel of Jesus Christ, making them better men and women, the public is cordially invited to attend and investigate the claims of this "peculiar" people. It must be understood that this people represent the Reorganized Church of Latterday Saints and have absolutely no connection or affiliation with

stocks, Best, Wilcox, Mouat, Valentine and Winans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gates returned today from a month's stay at Fish Creek, Wis.

Prof. P. E. Baer, an operatic tenor of note, will sing at the Congregational church tomorrow morning. He has just returned from European travel.

Miss Nan Sullivan of Port Byron, Ill., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Thompson, 151 Gold street.

J. W. Hemingway, of the State School for the Deaf at Delavan and E. H. Lewis, of Watertown, are visiting Supt. Chas. Hemingway.

Andrew Gibbons has been obliged to remain at his home for several days on account of hurting his foot by stepping on a needle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brace, of Dixon, Ill., are in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Canniff. Mrs. Brace and Mrs. Canniff are sisters.

Miss Vera Wilcox and Miss Marjorie Mouat were in the city from Lake Geneva to attend the opera last evening.

P. T. Nelson and son, of Milwaukee are visiting F. A. Spoon. Mr. Nelson is principal of one of the public schools.

Peter L. Myers has gone to New Richmond, where his wife is visiting her parents. He will remain for several days.

Misses Aggie Higgins and Anna Dixon spent yesterday in Beloit.

Miss Grace Valentine has returned to Green Lake, where she has spent the summer.

Miss M. A. Lewis of Chicago is visiting at A. M. Valentine's residence.

Major Phil Yeager arrived in the city Friday to inspect the progress on the post office.

Miss Basha Pease, of Fulton, who has been visiting friends in Janesville, returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Heeter returned Friday morning from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Monroe.

Miss Mary Gage, who has been making an extended visit in the east, has returned to Janesville.

Miss Emma Tole has returned from her trip to South Haven, Mich., much improved in health.

Mrs. B. F. Martin of Sedalia, Missouri, is visiting at the home of her father, S. Spoon.

Miss Emma Winans is entertaining Miss Louise Atcock, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Putnam are spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. G. J. Hans left this morning for Rochester.

E. W. Childs left for New York this morning.

S. A. Warner left Friday for Milwaukee.

Mrs. John McNaught has returned from Madison.

the disreputable church in Utah; in the church in Utah; in promulgated by them in as strenuous terms as did Jesus Christ in His doctrine of purity and love.

## FARMERS BALE MUCH HAY NOW

Rock County Agriculturalists Are Using Improved Methods in Their Work.

It is estimated that the farmers in this county will bale about half of the crop of hay to be sold this year. The first crop has turned out well in this district and the second cutting promises to give a fair yield in most sections. In spite of the quantity it is now believed that the price will be fairly high a few months from now. In many parts of Dane county and in the vicinity of Madison the frequent rains have flooded many lowlands and marshes and the farmers predict that good timothy hay this winter (will bring \$12 per ton. It is now selling generally throughout the state for \$8 and \$9 per ton. There are some sections of the country in which the marshes at the present time are so flooded that it is impossible to cut the hay. Local farmers report the various other crops in pretty good shape and say that the recent spell of hot weather did a great deal for the corn but that it will take much more of such weather to make the yield as big as that of last year.

Engineer Edward Swamer of Fond du Lac is in the city on business today.

Mrs. E. E. Peppelson and daughter, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Chase, No. 3 Locust street.

## Clean Ice.. Boxes

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## CONTENTMENT.

An old woman, clad in a faded calico gown, with a old black shawl around her shoulders, appeared at a summer cottage, the other day. Her face was wrinkled with marks of time, and a shrill cracked voice denoted age and infirmity.

She was dragging a little four-wheel wagon, and the contents of the box was covered with a white spread. As she sat down on a bench in the shade she said wearily,

"This is the first time I have been on the grounds for two years, and I find the heat and exertion a little tiresome."

A young man, who was present, said to her in kindly voice,

"You are a little old, grandma to be tramping around this kind of a day."

She looked at him with eyes that sparkled, and said, "Well I ain't as young as I used to be, but I am pretty smart yet," and turning to a group of children who were eying the little wagon, curiously, she said,

"My dears, do you like plums? And throwing back the spread she handed each of them some fruit, with the remark, 'I picked them myself this morning from my own tree.'"

The old lady seemed inclined to talk, and her uneventful history was soon told. She had lived in the little town near by for half a century. She was the last survivor of her family and was standing close to the shore of time, without a relative, and not kith or kin to comfort her.

As she finished the recital, she turned to the young man, who had been an interested listener, and said,

"You see I have had my share of trouble, but the Lord has been good to me, and my little home, surrounded by the friends of a life time, is a heaven of rest. It don't take very much in this world to make us happy if we are contented."

After disposing of some of her fruit, she started on, presenting a picture of genteel poverty yet content with her lot and cheerful in her loneliness.

The old lady had discovered the secret that so many fail to discover, and she was content to make the most of environments that were not the most inviting.

There was no exultation about her happiness and nothing in her surroundings to inspire hope or anticipation.

To the casual observer, she was an object of pity, and yet she was not soliciting sympathy. She did not complain of her lot and cherished no grievance, either real or fancied, against humanity.

The battles of life had been fought with indifferent success, but she was neither vanquished nor dismayed, and the little world about her, with limited horizon, contained more sunshine than shadow.

The age in which we live is not noted for contentment. It is a busy rustling age, seldom satisfied.

The boy on the farm discovers, before the age of manhood, that country life is slow and monotonous, and he breaks away from the old home, where his presence is needed, to accept a clerkship in town.

The father and mother are disappointed, for they had planned to take a life easy when the boy was old enough to settle down content to till the land and share the old homestead, so the farm is sold or rented, and the old people follow the boy to the city, and attempt to adapt themselves to new environments.

Results are usually disappointing, and the home that was once noted for contentment and happiness, and that for fifty years had been a landmark in the community, loses identity, for the occupants have been absorbed in the city. They are not a part of its activities, and the crowd rushes by without a glance at the modest home.

The exodus from farm to city life has been going on so rapidly for the last few years that many old neigh-

borhoods have changed beyond recognition.

It is a mistake that is usually discovered after the change is made. If there is any class of people that ought to be content with surroundings, it is the farmer class. The life may be destitute of excitement and more or less monotonous, but it is an independent life comparatively free from care and worry.

The man and woman whose personality is stamped on a community, are autocrats. They may not appreciate the fact, and may never know it, unless they attempt to establish themselves in new surroundings.

The farmer, like the business man can not profitably change his occupation after he passes middle life, and there is no reason why either of them should retire to a life of inactivity while possessed of physical and mental vigor.

While it is natural and commendable to strive to better conditions, it is well to confine the striving to legitimate channels. The average business or professional man, like the average farmer, is not destined to become a millionaire.

Sibert Hubbard, in writing about the Mormons, recently said that they were never troubled with the spirit of speculation, and while surrounded with mines that none of them ever invested in stocks. They realized at an early day, when the western country was in the hands of prospectors and when the mineral estates were infested with hungry hoards that this multitude must be fed, and so for half a century they have been content to till the soil and furnish supplies.

As a result they have prospered, until today the per capita of wealth in any department, usually comes to it is an old truism, that water always finds its level. It is just as true that the same rule applies with significant force to the current of humanity.

Men and women usually pass for what they are worth. Adverse circumstances may sometimes prevent, but this is the exception, and not the rule.

The man who is to be a captain of industry, a great financier, or famous in any department, usually comes to the surface early in his career.

The large majority are plain every day people, destined to fill well a niche in the world's great activities.

It is reasonable to believe that the average life was planned for contentment and happiness, but the responsibility for carry out the plan it with the individual.

When this fact is more fully appreciated there will be less unrest and the old ladies secret of contentment, will be an open secret.

## ISAAC STEPHENSON.

The proposal of Hon. Isaac Stephenson for governor calls for both caution and earnest consideration. The suggestion is from Oshkosh, which city has ever had a regard for the Marquette lumberman by reason of his intimate association with the late Senator Philletus Sawyer. When Mr. Stephenson was a candidate for senator in 1897, Senator Sawyer was near his end and neither he nor the Oshkosh forces were active in Mr. Stephenson's behalf as gratitude and appreciation made desirable. Possibly the sentimental consideration of tardy justice promotes this present movement.

The suggestion of Mr. Stephenson has in it no little cleverness. Should he consent to be a candidate, it would cut the ground from Gov. La Follette. Gov. La Follette has had two terms. No man has a life lease on the office. —Wisconsin State Journal.

Illustrated invitations were issued for a hanging in Montana. Say, this is a fact that ought to strike Newport with a rush. Perhaps Harry Lehr's could be the first victim and never be missed.

Just for fun our friend Mr. Schwab will probably walk into the Steel Trust office some day and throw all the present force out of the window and then buy new furniture to suit himself.

A Chicago man went all the way to Poland to wed a princess. Certainly there princesses or queens in Chicago that might have been induced to take him.

Some of the powers should take Mr. Turk by the neck and the seat of his baggy pants and throw him violently over into Asia.

Admiral Evans once offered to blow the daylight out of the Turk if he did not behave and the Turk behaved. Where is Bob this time?

Dowie will send his disciples down into Utah to convert the Mormons. It is a question if Mormonism is not better than Dowieism.

Once more comes the glad word that the richest strike of gold ever made has been discovered out in Colorado.

Bryan probably thinks Today's bustling bronchos is an easy snap compared to herding populists and popocrats together.

The grapes of France are being killed off but California still has a nice choice lot of French wine left.

No doubt the slaughter of Chris-

tians in Turkey will stop some day when all the Christians have been killed or left the country.

That Chicago restaurant strike had a bad effect upon the strikers.

All's well that ends according to your own diagram of the finish.

Mr. Schwab might be induced to accept that paltry salary once more if he was asked to.

Uncle Samuel has now a first-class opportunity to show what he can do with Turkey.

At least there would be no Armenian or Kishineff outrages on the east coast of Africa.

Dan Patch will have to step a little faster than usual if he wishes to catch up with Lou Dillon.

Cornering cotton may be business but it's a bad one for some people.

As long as the people of Iowa can hear the corn grow they are satisfied.

Lou Dillon asks the pertinent question who said the horses had passed.

King Peter doubtless thinks they are having a quiet time over in Macedonia.

Real war may be what General Sherman said but play war is lots of fun.

Anyone owning a town on the Mt. Vesuvius slope should sell it quickly.

That barbers' board means to make money while the law lasts.

Edison has discovered a new cancer cure.

## PRESS COMMENT

Kansas City Star: But perhaps it would bring up unpleasant recollections for Mr. Bryan to name his new team "Ninety-six" and Nineteen Hundred.

Salt Lake Herald: If, as suggested, the Republicans should adopt "the full baby carriage" as the campaign slogan, the Democrats will concede Utah.

Washington Post: Governor La Follette is allowing it to be hinted that he has an ambition to be president. They are evidently having warmer weather in Wisconsin than indicated by the weather reports.

Chicago News: According to reports sent to New York, banks in all parts of the country consider business good in their vicinity. That is natural. Business is usually good in the vicinity of a bank but they should have taken a walk down the street to see how it was in the next block.

Whitewater Register: The statute makes it criminal offense to offer a bribe to a legislator; yet the governor of the state makes himself a particeps criminis by knowing of a crime against the well being of the state and making no effort to bring the guilty party to punishment. And not only is he derelict in this respect but he goes around telling of it. Verily "reform" is a peculiar proposition.

Beloit Free Press: The law prohibiting child labor in a general way is of course right and proper, but they should be more elastic than they are even with the parent's consent provisions. In certain cases children should not be prohibited from engaging in light labor and comparatively short hours. Inspectors should first investigate conditions and circumstances before condemning.

Ashland Press: Senator Quarles and Spooner should head the Wisconsin delegation at the next national convention. No two men in the state could exert the influence that these two men could in a national gathering of Republicans. Wisconsin has always been an important factor in the naming of a president, for the reason that it has been represented by men who were able to exert an influence second to no state in the union.

Fond du Lac Reporter: There is a general movement against the practice of naming the consideration of sales in deeds at \$1 instead of at the real sum, and it should prevail. Property is worth what it will sell for and should be taxed accordingly. If the sale price is not named in the deed, the assessor has no accurate means of determining what it was, and may place his valuation too low or too high.

Kenosha News: This is only the beginning of the mushroom season and already reports of toadstool poisoning are making their appearance in the papers. The gatherers of the fungi would do well to profit by the misfortunes of these early unfortunate and leave all varieties of those which are not sure, absolutely alone. The resemblance between some of the edible and poisonous varieties is so close as to deceive even the experts at times and the amateur has little chance of distinguishing between them.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The resolution passed by the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, asking congress to grant a pension to all veterans of the civil war having reached the age of 62 years, deserves the respectful consideration of that body. It is hardly likely that any soldier came out of the civil war with health wholly unimpaired, and the claim that pensions should be allowed those who have reached a certain age is not without merit.

## MAGELSEN ONCE STUDIED HERE

Vice Consul Reported Killed, Studied in Janesville Business College.

Vice Consul William Magelsen, who was reported as having been murdered by the Turkish agents in Armenia at one time attended two Janesville business college here. The college at that time was located on the third floor of the Gazette building and was known as the Janesville Business college. Mr. Magelsen was one of many students who attended it but some of the old timers remember him when he was a student here. The attempted assassination of this gentleman in far off Armenia may cause international complications. Already several of the best vessels in our navy are speeding with all haste towards the Turkish waters to enforce the demands for an explanation.

## YOUNG BLAINE SAVES A LIFE

Daring Act Performed by Son of the Maine Statesman.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 22.—James G. Blaine performed a daring act here. A crew of linemen was at work stringing wires in front of his home, when Edward Finn struck a live wire and immediately fell, apparently lifeless, on the crossbars. Blaine, who was playing tennis with Walter Damrosch, seeing the predicament of Finn, jumped over the picket fence, quickly climbed the forty-foot pole and with the aid of a workman brought Finn to the ground. The heroic act was loudly applauded by the crowd that had gathered on the scene. Finn was taken to the hospital. It is thought that he will recover.

## MILLION DOLLAR DEAL IN COAL

Pittsburg Company Purchases 4,500 Acres From Henry W. Oliver.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—The Pittsburg Coal company has just closed the deal for the purchase of all the coal land holdings of Henry W. Oliver except those in the Blaine Coal company, Shallenberger Coal company and the Second Pool Coal company for a sum approximating \$1,000,000. The tract comprises about 4,500 acres, and the purchase gives the combine practically all of the Pittsburg coal in the first pool outside of that held by the Pittsburg Terminal Railroad and Coal company. The tract lies near Finleyville, on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio.

## DUKHOBORS FIGHT TAXATION

Threaten to March to Winnipeg When Officials Enforce Collection.

Yorkton, Assiniboia, Aug. 22.—Premier Haultain is here to investigate the trouble between the school trustees of the Devil's lake district and the Dukhobors. Three years ago when the school district was formed the secretary-treasurer assessed the Dukhobors as well as others. The Dukhobors refused to pay the tax. The trustees, after two years of waiting, enforced the law and the Dukhobors' cattle to the amount of the tax were seized and sold. The Dukhobors are indignant and threaten to march to Winnipeg.

## WILL BUILD LINE TO THE LAKES

Electric Road to Run From Chicago to Kilbourne City, Wis.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 22.—The Chicago and Northwestern Lakes Electric Railway company, which purposes to build an electric line from Chicago to Kilbourne City, has filed articles of incorporation. The route is through Kenosha, Walworth, Jefferson, Dane and Columbia counties. The capital stock is \$50,000 in 500 shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are Alexander Clark, Chicago, 496 shares; Charles S. McIlvaine and Samuel Hill of Chicago, and Fred Hull and E. P. Wheeler of Lake Geneva, one share each.

## WANT ADS.

Letters at this office await: "No. 222" "C. E. H." "J. J." "X. Y. Z." "X. Y. Z." "E. G."

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FOR SALE—A 12 H. P. traction engine, also, good delivery wagon, Hicknell Hardware Company.

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FOR RENT—Good rooms up stairs, 153 Locust street. Inquire at 207 South Academy St.

FOR RENT—Houses on Rock street and Center avenue. Inquire of J. J. Cunningham, Attorney, Hayes Block.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Inquire at 156 South Franklin street.

FOR RENT—An 8 room house, barn and three lots. Possession given Sept. 1st. Terms reasonable. Inquire at 16 Oak Lawn avenue, or C. H. Smith, P. O.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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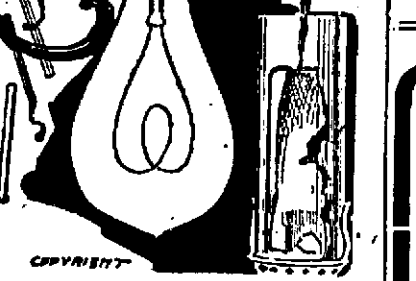
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Have Been at Work Since July 5th, Continuously, at Three Dollars Per Diem.

Each member of said board shall receive a compensation of \$3.00 per day and actual expenses for actual service, and three cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in attending the meetings of the board, which compensation shall be paid out of any money in the hands of the treasurer of the said board. Section of act creating barbers' commission.

After several days in Milwaukee the state barbers' commission has resumed its labors in this city. With M. H. Whittaker's shop as headquarters the commission is conducting a voluminous correspondence. License cards, certificates, and answers to letters of inquiry are being sent out, all of which require signatures, the first two classes of documents needing the signatures of each of the three members of the board.

The work of the commission, however, has barely begun.

In order to assure themselves that the citizens of Wisconsin are in no danger of being contaminated by loathsome effluvia, such as may be communicated by the brushes, combs, razors, or towels employed in a barber shop, the commission proposes to make a personal examination of every shop in the entire state. As there are estimated to be nearly eighteen hundred shops in Wisconsin the task is no insignificant undertaking.

### Many Months of Work.

Three months more, at least, will be required to perform the duties of the board in this direction, said Axel Douhan of Superior, president of the board. The secretary of the commission will be occupied for an even longer period, owing to the amount of clerical work piled up before him.

Cities in the southern part of the state will be tackled first. Milwaukee will be the first to occupy the attention of the commission. With painstaking care each shop in the entire Cream City will be visited by Messrs. Douhan, Helme, and Whittaker. Racine, Kenosha, and Janesville will be among the next cities to be inspected, tonorially. After them will come the towns of lesser magnitude.

Mr. Douhan says that a large part of their work will not need repetition in later years, but it must be carried out with care this year in order that the work of the commission may be properly grounded and the practice of barbering may be regulated as the state legislators desired it should be.

### Began Early Last Month.

"Our work began on July 5th," said Mr. Douhan, "and has been continuous since that time. We will probably be in this city until Monday, when we will begin inspection of the Milwaukee shops."

"Will you visit every shop separately?"

"Every one. We must not miss a single barber shop in the state."

"How many shops are there in Wisconsin?"

"About eighteen hundred."

"It will be three months before we conclude our work," he continued. "Some of our cities, Superior for example, have many shops. We will begin in the southern part of the state. The secretary will not be through so soon as Mr. Helme and myself. This first year there is more work to be done than will be needed hereafter."

### WILL INSPECT CITY HOSPITAL

Aldermen to Visit Pesthouse on Monday to Make Report.

On Monday the aldermanic committee appointed to inspect the city detention hospital will thoroughly examine conditions at the building where the city quarantines its sufferers from contagious disease. A report will probably be made at the meeting of the common council in the evening. The inspection will be made under the guidance of Health Officer Edden. The committee from the common council includes Aldermen Hemming, Judd, and Mills.

### BOND ISSUES TO BE MADE

Delinquents Will Probably Be Dealt With Monday Night.

Bonds will probably be issued Monday night at the meeting of the common council, a number of property owners on Wall and Harrison streets having failed to elect to pay for the improvements which have recently been made on those highways.

### Real Estate Transfers

Theresa M. Benjamin & Husband to Bertha M. C. Miller \$1,000 Land on School street, Beloit. Known as Brook's mill, and other land in city and town of Beloit and Turtle pt lot 54 Original Plat Beloit.

Oak Hill Cemetery Association to Charles E. Knudson \$75 lot 16-167 Oak Hill cemetery Janesville Vol 163dd.

William McVicar and John McVicar & Wives to Ellen Hayes \$1200 lot 37, 46 Chatham Ave Janesville Vol 163dd.

William Biggar to Charles Topp \$400.00 s½ of e½ of e½ of w½ of nw¼ s½ Center Vol 163dd.

Albert Genseric & Wife to August Kruger \$2800.00 lot 9, 16 pt 2& 17-7 Noggies Ave Beloit Vol 163dd.

William C. Kammerer & Wife to Andrew Morstadt \$2400.00 n½ of ne¼ of nw¼ s½ Rock Vol 163dd.

## PICNIC DECLARED OFF UNTIL LATER

Janesville Machine Company's Annual Outing Postponed Because of Threatening Clouds.

Janesville Machine company employees who had counted upon spending the day at Ho-No-Ne-Gah park were victims of the weather today. A glance at the sky convinced the men in charge of the outing that postponement would be advisable, and the annual picnic was accordingly declared off for the time being. The date of the excursion will probably be announced Monday, next Saturday being regarded as probably the most suitable day.

### RESULTS OF FRIDAY'S GAMES

National League.  
Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 3.  
New York, 12; Boston, 6.  
Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 1.

American Association.  
Louisville, 2; Milwaukee, 1.  
Columbus, 3; St. Paul, 2.  
Indianapolis, 6-0; Kansas City, 1-9.

Western League.  
Kansas City, 4; Milwaukee, 3.  
Denver, 18; Omaha, 7.  
Des Moines, 8; Colorado Springs, 7.  
St. Joseph, 2-10; Peoria, 1-2.

Three-Eye League.  
Rock Island, 5; Rockford, 0.  
Davenport, 6-6; Springfield, 2-2.  
Decatur, 2-6; Cedar Rapids, 1-7.

Central League.  
Dayton, 2; South Bend, 0.  
Terre Haute, 3; Marion, 1.  
Evansville, 9-5; Grand Rapids, 4-1.  
Wheeling, 5-6; Fort Wayne, 1-7.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Trades Council dance at Assembly hall Saturday night.

Clinton Maroons-Bass Creek baseball game at Yost's park Sunday.

Y. P. S. dance Monday night.

Common council meeting Monday night.

Finals in Valentine medal play at St. Ignace links Tuesday.

Evansville fair Sept. 1-4.

Gun club shoot Thursday.

Beach and Bower's Minstrels under canvas Thursday.

"The Girl from Chilly" at Myers Grand Sept. 5.

Labor day celebration at Beloit, Monday, Sept. 7.

"Peck's Bad Boy" at Myers Grand Monday, Sept. 7.

Shoemakers' dance at Assembly hall Monday, Sept. 7.

Annual reunion of Rock county ex-soldiers and sailors at Beloit, Sept. 8.

St. Mary's picnic up the river Sept. 8.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

Y. P. S. dance Monday evening.

Don't forget the Y. P. S. party. Knox hats at Achterberg's.

Ronast pig free tonight. Sheridan & Hyne's, River street.

There will be service in Christ church tomorrow morning.

Knox hats \$3.50 and \$5. Achterberg's. Fall styles in Knox hats. Achterberg's.

Every lady can save money on gloves during Schmideleys' closing out sale.

The Y. P. S. will open their series by a dance Sept. 1st.

Schmideleys' closing out sale opposite the postoffice is attracting careful buyers from all sections of the city.

Johnnie Smith will furnish the music for the Y. P. S.

This certainly is a money saving time for every lady in the purchase of furnishing goods of any kind. Call at Schmideleys'.

The Federated Trades Council will give a dance this evening at Assembly hall. The music will be furnished by Smith's orchestra. The public is invited.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "The Corn of Wheat." Meetings Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Everybody welcome.

In Justice Court: Six farmers, F. O. Anderson, Henry Holtzman, Nelson Landsworth, Wm. Folles and H. F. Miller are garnishees of Fred Terwilliger, defendant in the case of F. A. Taylor versus Terwilliger. Judgment was rendered for \$176.53 yesterday.

### ROCK COUNTY MAN COMING UP

"One-Arm" Shimeall, a Gambler, Buys Big Property.

A half interest in the handsome Chicago home at Harrison street and Ashland boulevard, built by "Mike" McDonald at a cost of fifty thousand dollars, was sold yesterday to Wesley Shimeall, known to professional gamblers as "One-Arm" Shimeall. The consideration of the transfer was \$12,500. The residence has 100 feet frontage and a depth of 148 feet. Shimeall, who married a teacher in the public schools some years ago, has long been seeking a fine house on the west side. The McDonald house is one of the handsomest in that section of the city.

Before locating in Chicago Shimeall was familiarly known in Rock county. His home was at Clinton and he now has relatives living there. He is known as one of the gamblers.

Do You Wish to Save Money?

If so let me know a few weeks before you need fire insurance policies written. Since the state law has been changed, I can now take care of \$15,000 on any one risk in different mutual companies (similar to the Merchants & Bankers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co.) at a saving to you of 30 to 40 per cent. of the ordinary rates. Drop me a card, or call me up over the new phone, No. 421.

C. W. VAN AKIN, Sec., Beloit, Wis.

Reopen Reichlin Case.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 29.—The famous Agatha Reichlin murder mystery at Lorain is to be taken before the grand jury for a investigation.

## Y. M. C. A. BOYS RETURN HOME

AFTER TEN DAYS' CAMP AT LAKE DELAVAN.

### THEY HAD A GLORIOUS TIME

They Enjoyed Every Minute of the Time They Were Gone.

With many regrets at leaving the beautiful Lake Delavan after ten days of delightful outing, the Y. M. C. A. boys broke up their camp yesterday and returned to the city on the seven-fifteen train last evening. J. C. Kline, the superintendent, remained at the lake for a day to wind up the affairs of the camp. There were eighteen boys in the party and a number of visitors stayed with them at different times. The weather was all that could be asked for, as the only rainy days were Thursday and Friday of this week, and the temperature at all times during the stay at the lake was delightful. During Saturday, Sunday and Monday, President F. F. Lewis was at the camp and the boys enjoyed his company, excepting. State Secretary Anderson was also at the cottage for three or four days and took a part in the diversions of the outing. Among other visitors was J. A. Ward, who is to be the new physical director during the coming season. He was formerly connected with the association at Detroit and comes to fill the vacancy at the Janesville branch. The boys all liked him and enjoyed being with him during his stay at the camp. Mr. Ward will take up his duties here about September 15.

### Visit Lake Geneva

One day, during the outing, the boys went together to Lake Geneva for the day, taking their lunch and going on their wheels. Last Wednesday Arthur Fatsel swam across Lake Delavan, starting from the dock at the assembly grounds to the yacht club on the other side, the distance across the lake at this point is a mile and a half and was covered in about three-quarters of an hour, although no exact time was recorded. Later in the week Harold Campbell, another camper from this city, swam across the lake at the same place in fifty-four minutes. Both times boats accompanied the swimmers.

### Daily Program

The order of events every day at the camp was as follows: Breakfast at seven, followed by a short meeting, then time for fishing, which was excellent, until ten o'clock at which all the members went swimming. Dinner was served at twelve and the afternoons were taken up with ball games, rowing, swimming and fishing. At six o'clock supper was served and the evenings were mostly spent around the camp fires telling stories and listening to the concerts given by the mandolin, bango and violin players, of which there were several in the party. Every one had excellent luck fishing and quantities of blue gill, black bass, and pickerel were caught and found a way to the mess tables. The boys say that the fish were fine, except the cleaning of them.

There will be the usual Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. The leader has not yet been chosen but announcement will be given at the church tomorrow.

Mr. T. D. Scofield of Des Moines, Iowa, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Nathan Dearborn, for a few days.

## Saturday Bargains....

at the FAIR STORE

20 lbs. fine granulated sugar and 50 lb. sack Ethan Allen Flour the very best grade \$2.15

Picnic Hams ..... 9c

Choice Rice ..... 5c

2 lb. can Baked Beans plain or tomato sauce 5c

Only a few cans left of that ..... 6c Salmon

2 oz. bottle Extract Lemon full strength ..... 10c

When in need of any kind of crockery at special prices give us a call.

## The Fair Store

## Championship Game

## Baseball

YOST PARK near Beloit

Sunday Afternoon

Aug. 30th

Bass Creek

vs. Clinton....

Greatest game of the season.

Take Electric Cars. Half hour service.

## EDGERTON WILL JOIN IN PARADE

Federal Labor Union Will Send a Big Delegation and Band for Labor Day.

All interest in union circles is in the approaching Labor day demonstration in Beloit. Request has been made by the Federated Trades Council that all business men close their stores on that day, in order to aid in bringing about a successful celebration. The Trades Council will hold a special meeting at Assembly hall on Monday evening to make further arrangements for the day.

Word has been received from Edgerton saying that the Federal Labor union will bring a band and a large delegation from that city and will go down on the special train from Janesville to Beloit. They will take part in the parade which will start at the courthouse park at nine o'clock.

### BICYCLES HAVE DISAPPEARED

Two Wheels Have Been Made Away With Recently.

Carl Smith and John Bick have both within the past week had wheels taken from the places where they had been left. Mr. Smith's wheel was left in front of Smith's pharmacy and was taken away, and the other bicycle left near a residence and disappeared similarly.

### Leo Downs.

The funeral of little Leo Downs will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from St. Patrick's church. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. Kropf and mother left for Chicago this morning.

Mrs. James Bunt, who has been visiting relatives in Beloit returned Friday.

Miss Lulu Cook of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives in this city, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson of Mineral Point, who have been visiting at the home of James Bunt, departed for Mason City, Ia., last night.

Dr. Houston of Chicago, is a new comer in the city and will be with Dr. Whitcomb.

L. L. Löffingwell has purchased the Hadden place near St. Mary's church and has made extensive improvements, including the erection of a cement abutment.

## Wholesale Coal

Prices Advance

Another advance in price has been ordered by the wholesale coal dealers. Our retail price remains the same. Better book your order.

J. F. Spoon & Co.

207 E. Front St. N. River St

## 50c Jap Tea

..35c..

With this tea bargain we offer tomorrow 5 lbs. of either x x x x. Lion or Arbuckles coffee at 50c.

## BOSTON STORE

14 South River St.

## LOWE BROS.

## PAINTS...

We are local agents. Every drop warranted the very best quality. See us for prices.

A. VOISS,

Koerner Bros. former stand, Milwaukee and Jackson Sts.

## SPACIOUS ROOM

Our rooming facilities are as good as are to be found in much higher priced hotels. Our location is central. Board \$3.50 to \$4 per week.

## OTTENMAN HOUSE

Milwaukee and Academy St

## Dishes!

Dishes!

Our assortment is most complete. Save your tickets and your dishes will cost you nothing. Call in and we will explain.

Janesville Spice Co.,

Both Phones—On the Bridge

## 13-YEAR-OLD LAD IS GONE

YOUNG JOHN TEMPLETON MISSING FROM HIS HOME.

### THOUGHT TO HAVE RUN AWAY

Has Not Showed Up for Over a Month—In Town Until a Week Ago—Escaped Whipping.

Because he was threatened with a thrashing for smoking cigarettes it is supposed that thirteen-year-old John Templeton decided that his home would be an undesirable place for future residence, and accordingly disappeared. It is now nearly six weeks since he last showed up at his home, but until a week ago he was known to be in the city. Since that time all trace of him has been lost and his mother, Mrs. William Peters, 10 Chatham street, is seeking information which may lead to his return to his home.

When the youngster was seen on the day that he first failed to return to his home he had just emerged from a store. He was puffing at a cigarette when a relative espied him. "You ought to have a whipping," quoth the lad's kinsman, "and I've a mind to give one to you when you go home."

The boy has not yet appeared at his home, and the whipping has been indefinitely postponed, pending explanations from Master Templeton. More active attempts have been made to find the boy within the last few days as it is supposed that he has left the city. Previous to that time information of him had been secured in a roundabout way, and it was known that he was still in Janesville. The missing boy is described as having dark hair and blue eyes.

### TO TALK INTERURBAN ROAD

Representatives of Clough interests will talk to Aldermen.

Either this evening or at some hour Monday a meeting will probably be called of members of the common council judiciary committee, and possibly of the common council at a whole, to hear the arguments of the representatives of the Janesville Traction company relative to the proposed amended ordinance which is now before the council pending action which may be taken Monday evening.

### O, My Corns, My Corns

For one week, beginning Aug. 31st, at my new location in Grubb block, West Milwaukee street, I will remove corns free of charge. All are welcome. After this week the corn department will be discontinued, having desired to devote my entire business to the shoe business.

HUGH M. JOYCE.

### Shoe Shining Outfit

There would be a shoe shining outfit in every house in Janesville if the men and boys knew what good results could be obtained with Bixby's Black Sparkle Shoe Blacking and the special brush that comes with it.

### HOW MADE

The brush is made of folds of felt attached to wood the same as an ordinary brush. The polish obtained by using this brush with Bixby's blacking is just as good as any boot polisher in America can give you. Then see the difference in cost.

Bixby's Black Sparkle shoe polish, 10c  
Shoe Brush, made of felt ..... 25c  
Prairie Lilly Flour ..... \$1.10  
Fresh Meats, Staple and Fancy Groceries

J. F. CARLE, Washington St. Grocer

Old Phone 247 New Phone 200

## What Others Say...

Late HON. H. F. PINGREE, Governor of Michigan, "Osteopathy is a science entitled to all respect and confidence as a distinct advancement in medicine. I know it is doing a vast amount of good in relieving deformity and suffering."

OPIC RIED, the well known Novelist and Playwright, "I know what the Osteopath has done and what he is doing. I know that Osteopathy makes a man stop forth now. I honestly believe Osteopathy to be one of the most wonderful discoveries of any age."

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You can at all times depend on what we sell you. The plain truth prevails in our store and has since the day the business was established.

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# THE OTHER MAN

By FREDERIC REDDALE

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## CHAPTER VI.

The following nights were sleepless ones for Rossiter Kane. The Cedars was full of guests, assembled for the house-warming and the ball. Scarcely a minute could he call his own. It was only after the last bedroom candlestick had vanished from the hall table, and the final brandy-and-soda "peg" had been quaffed in the billiard room, that he might deem himself at liberty to indulge his thoughts. Then, in the silence and seclusion of his own chamber, he could face his trouble, and realize that his fondest hopes were smashed beyond repair.

Retribution in scarlet letters was burned in indelible characters upon his brain, and he, the envied of all his guests, was really the most miserable and the most to be pitied. Yet he presented a smiling front, and none amid all the gay and careless throng dreamed of the viper gnawing at his vitals.

"What shall I do? What can I do?" he groaned to himself in anguish. Confession, restitution, repentance—of what avail would these be?

Stella Dysart might forgive, but could she forget? Never would she take to her bosom her brother's slayer, of that he felt assured. And, to do the man justice, that innate sense of right and wrong which is implanted in the worst of our race made him recoil with horror from the consequences of such a union.

And yet he loved her—how deeply, how sincerely, he began to realize now that this bloody barrier was set between them. Could he give her up? Never!

So he began to temporize. Nothing was known. His crime could never be discovered. Richard Dysart was long ago food for the asvovels. Stella need never learn the truth unless he chose to tell it. Let her Rick be forgotten, as he would be in time, swiftly sinking out of sight in the maelstrom of life, merely another name added to the long roll of the missing.

Tossed and torn by such conflicting agonies of thought, the lurid hours went by for Rossiter Kane until it wanted but two days to the climax of the festivities. He had seen Stella but once since his declaration, and then she was not alone, but he knew that she would think it strange if he did not call.

Then arose another dilemma. She would be sure to ask him about Richard's picture, and what could he say? His soul shrank from the thought of more deceit; he had meant that their page of life should be henceforth white and unsoiled by falsehood or guile.

So he sparred for time, and wrote her daily, urging his duties as host in excuse for not being where his heart was, and telling her also that, in fulfillment of his promise, he was going to London for a few hours to set on foot inquiries about her brother.

Not that he expected any news—the dead do not come back—but the man's death might possibly have been bruited at the Cape, in which case it would be well for him to know the precise nature of the reports. Then, too, he wanted to be able to say truthfully that he had actually set the sextus at work.

Arrived in the city, he went first of all to Lloyds, where he spent a morning poring over the files of all the South African papers. Not a syllable, not a line, could he find bearing upon the disappearance of Richard Dysart.

One solitary item alone rewarded his close and anxious scrutiny, and that reported the locating of a new diamond field on the Mool river.

"Ah," he said to himself, "then it has leaked out!" He knew the hateful spot only too well.

Then he visited a well-known private inquiry office in a street off the Strand, where he left minute instructions for prosecuting the search at the Cape.

"Spare no expense; use the cable freely; send your best detectives; find the young man, alive or dead, and send me the smallest item of news!"

Such a commission, from a man of such social and commercial prominence, was safe to be worked up quickly and thoroughly. Kane felt that he ran no risk in thus displaying his personal interest in what was, after all, a very natural matter.

The mere act of being busy, even on this partially fictitious errand, served to steady his nerves, and he returned to The Cedars fortified for his interview with his affianced. With a sort of blind defiance of fate he determined to let matters drift for a few days.

Stella saw on the morning after his return, and was lavishly rewarded for his quick compliance with her maiden request.

"How good and thoughtful you are!" she exclaimed, the love-light in her eyes. "If you were one of us—if you were Rick's own brother—you could not do more."

The bitter-sweet of her praises moved and thrilled him more deeply than he would have believed possible one short year ago, and again his conscience smote him. But he was none the less alert to seize the opening thus afforded him.

"Remember you have yourself given me the best of all rights to help you," he murmured, "and when you give me your sweet self I shall be a brother to

Rick and something nearer and dearer to you."

She suffered his caress with an altogether happy abandon. Then suddenly:

"Marcia was here yesterday," she said. "She tells me Rick's photograph revealed nothing—suggested no one to you?"

He shook his head mutely, and inwardly thanked his stars that the form of the question he had been dreading made a verbal lie unnecessary.

"Rest assured," he said aloud, "that if your brother is anywhere on God's footstool we shall hear of him. These temporary disappearances are quite common in all the new lands. A man hears of a new diamond field or a new gold reef, or goes elephant hunting for ivory up-country, and only his immediate companions could tell you his exact whereabouts. Suddenly he reappears, sound as a dollar and rich as Croesus. Total disappearances are very rare occurrences, I assure you. Rick may return to civilization any day and laugh at us all for worrying about him."

She hung upon his words with parted lips and wide-open eyes.

"You give me new courage!" she exclaimed resolutely. "Until we hear the worst I shall believe and hope that all will turn out as you say."

Kane breathed freely once more. Another dangerous cape was weathered, and the episode of the photograph might be regarded as closed. Stella's confidence in him was supreme. A new hope shone in her eyes—or was it the reflex light of her own newly found happiness?

Now, it had been Kane's original intention to make the ball the occasion for announcing to society his betrothal to Miss Dysart, and at the same time to introduce her as the future mistress of The Cedars. But Stella's plea for delay frustrated this—and fortunately so in view of Kane's terrible discovery.

Nevertheless, he looked forward to receiving her in his own house, before all his guests, much as a debutante anticipates her coming out. But destiny was about to hurl another thunderbolt at his head.

Upon the morning of the eventful day a mounted groom galloped up to The Cedars requesting to see Kane in person. Being shown into the library, where the master happened to be alone, he delivered a letter marked "Urgent" underscored three times, addressed in Stella's hand, saying:

"Miss Dysart requests an immediate answer, if you please, sir."

With nervous forebodings he broke the seal, but the news it contained far outran his fears, and might have staggered a stronger mind than his. In his excitement he hardly noticed the affectionate beginning, which at another time would have filled him with delight.

"My Dearest Rossiter: Rejoice with us—my brother Richard has returned alive and well. He arrived in England two days ago, and reached us last night. We were completely taken by surprise, as you may imagine. Richard has gone to Gatewood; can you guess why? Next to myself, of course, Marcia will be to-day the happiest woman in England. I am so glad, I can scarcely write coherently or legibly—but I know you will understand. Sir Arthur and he have made up their quarrel."

"Now, I have a favor to ask: May I—or we—bring Richard with us this evening? He has promised to come if you will ask him, although, as he says, he is 'not very fit.' But I do so want you to meet and be friends. You remember what you said the other day. I can imagine there will be plenty of things for you both to talk about."

"Send me a line to say 'Yes,' and believe me,

"Ever yours affectionately,"

"STELLA."

"P. S.—I forgot to say that Rick says he is a very rich man, and he has shaved off that horrid beard—B."

The presence of the man-servant alone restrained Kane from some insane expression of emotion.

Richard Dysart alive and in England! Then he had not killed him, after all! The thought brought with it at first a happy revulsion of feeling. He was not a murderer!

But Dysart was none the less his victim, and he none the less a would-be assassin and an actual robber. Why, the whole fabric of his fortune rested on those stolen diamonds! These thoughts opened up such a horrid vista of new troubles and perplexities that he shrank from them in terror. Yet so quickly and mechanically does the human brain work, that scarcely a minute had elapsed since the perusal of Stella's note before he had pulled himself together and drew paper and pen towards him to indite his reply. He even managed to say to the man, a decent, middle-aged fellow: "There must have been great times at Denecroft last night?"

"Never see such goings on, sir, since Sir Arthur came of age," was the reply. "Master Richard, he walks in as cool and calm as if he'd only been away a month. But he has grown! And that rich. My! My!" shaking his head as one utterly unable to do justice to the subject.

"I judge Master Richard, as you call him, is an old favorite of yours," said Kane with a smile.

The man chuckled proudly. "It was me as taught 'im 'ow to sit a 'orse and 'old a gun and cast a fly afore 'e was twelve sir. 'Twas a sorry day when 'e went away, and there's a many'll be happy-r for 'is 'ome-coming."

"I have no doubt of that," was

Kane's reply. Then he set himself to answer Stella's appeal. Those few minutes' pause while old Carthew was speaking had sufficed for Kane to decide upon his answer, and this is what he wrote:

"My Dearest: Your happiness is mine, and I do rejoice with you and yours. I shall reserve my congratulations for your brother until our introduction to-night—for, of course, he will be welcome. I pray explain to him why I send no formal invitation; nevertheless, the best robe and the highest seat at the feast shall be his. "Denecroft yours,"

"ROSSITER KANE."

When Carthew was dismissed with his answer, Kane found himself alone once more, and proceeded to confront this new dilemma.

Was there ever a more grotesque and puzzling or terrifying situation! The man whom he had shot, robbed, and left for dead at the other end of the world had returned to life and was that very night coming to dance under the roof of his assailant!

Kane laughed aloud at the bitter irony of the thing. Of course, he stood to be denounced on sight before all his guests as an assassin and a thief! A pretty ending to all his social strivings after honesty and respectability!

And Stella! What would she think of it all? How she would despise him! With what scorn would she lash the man who had dared to approach her with words of love upon his lips, while her brother's blood was upon his hands and her brother's property in his pockets!

A weaker man than Kane, physically, mentally and morally, would have turned tall and fled; a coward would have ended it all with a bullet. It was characteristic of him that he did neither; no thought of taking either course entered his mind. He would see it through—not in callous bravado or because he could not realize the full weight of his impending punishment, but from a sort of heroic determination to "take his medicine" like a man, and from a half-recognized feeling that therein might consist part of his expiation.

There was but one possible loophole for escape—though even that could be only a temporary putting off of the day of reckoning. It might be that Richard Dysart had not caught a glimpse of his features on that memorable night; and if so, there was little danger of recognition or detection from any other source.

It was a bare chance, yet, the more he thought of it, the more probable it appeared.

However, a few hours would settle it one way or the other. So, with the cool fortitude which had stood him in good stead in more than one tight place hitherto, Rossiter Kane proceeded to devote himself to his guests for the rest of the day, and at dinner that night he presided with more than his accustomed polished brilliancy and urbanity.

## To Be Continued

### BARKER'S CORNERS

Barker's Corners, Aug. 27.—The rain in this vicinity Wednesday and Thursday stopped the threshing machines.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next week on Thursday, Sept. 3 with Mrs. Rice, near the church.

Miss Lela Ingle is spending a few days with her grand mother, Mrs. Joseph Flagler.

Mrs. Bert Burnett of Chicago is spending the week with Mrs. Mary Havens.

Jim Williams spent Wednesday night at W. H. Taylor's.

Miss Kit Rabyor spent last Sunday in Janesville.

Miss Fannie McCullough of Janesville is spending a few days at Mrs. G. A. Griffey's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Dutton and family are attending the Latter Day Saints conference at Delavan.

Rev. L. E. Warren spent Wednesday in Whitewater.

Miss Inez Rice has gone to Geneva to camp for a short time.

### SOUTH LIMA

Southwest Lima, Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, Aug. 21.

Mrs. John Lackner returned home Sunday evening after a few days visit with friends at Edgerton.

Little Martha Kranz who has been absent from home for several weeks visiting her sister near Ft. Atkinson.

Chester Harrington was a caller on our streets Sunday evening.

Misses Margaret Stafford, Edith Dixon and Mrs. John Lackner were visitors at Janesville Wednesday.

Miss Emma Sablin of Milton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kranz Sunday.

Miss Hazel Kurtz of Cold Spring is visiting with her cousin, Miss Beales Hunt.

Mr. John Corson and Mrs. Will McQuillin visited friends near Whitewater Thursday.

Bert Dixon had one of his best horses quite badly cut with the barb wire just recently.

Harl Wrigles is making preparation for the building of his new house.

Mr. Henry Kranz purchased a new buggy from John Waldman Tuesday.

The Misses Beale Hunt, Lillie Kranz and Hattie Shemmel visited with their teacher, Miss Rena Grace at Milton Wednesday.

Some of the men folks of our vicinity are calculating on taking advantage of the excursion rates to Dakota the first of September.

### NORTH HARMONY

North Harmony, Aug. 27.—The Harmony W. C. T. U. will hold a Snap social at H. A. Bett's Sat. 1st. Everyone bring something that they want to snap. Peaches and cream will be served. All are invited.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Bacon Sept. 3rd.

### PRESS COMMENT

Chicago Inter Ocean: Unsupported Panama would fall to secure inde-

pendence. Under existing treaties we could not give our support against Colombia. Therefore, the threatened secession of Panama would have the effect of securing further delay in the construction of the canal. This would suit the enemies of an isthmian canal, but not the American people. Colombia having failed to ratify the Panama canal treaty, the president is authorized to construct a canal on the Nicaragua route.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: Wouldn't be better to abolish the imaginary boundary line—not only in Lake Erie, but in all the lakes—and confine the jurisdiction of either government to a marine league from the shore, as on the ocean and the Gulf of Mexico? Between ourselves and such a touchy neighbor as Canada the interposition of a few neutral stretches of water would be beneficial.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for  
St. Croix County—Kittling, plaintiff,  
vs. Hawley, defendant. Andrew W. Allison, Cor-  
burne Allison, Rosina Allison, and Rachel  
Blavien, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action at a regular term of the circuit court for Rock county in the state of Wisconsin on the 26th day of July, 1903, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin on the 10th day of September, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described lands and premises in and by said judgment of foreclosure directed to be sold, and described as follows, to wit: The east half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section five (5) town two (2) north range ten (10) east, also the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36) said town two (2) north range ten (10) east being the town of Spring Valley, Rock county, Wisconsin, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay said judgment and costs, and costs of sale.

Dated July 31, 1903.  
GEORGE M. APPLEBY,  
Sheriff for Rock County, Wisconsin.  
Smith & Pierce,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
City of Janesville.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for  
Rock County—In Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st day of September, 1903, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Mary M. Cheney and Lillie E. Lowell, for the adjustment and allowance of their account as executrices of the will of Martha Lea Cheney, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to each of the persons named in the will of said deceased, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

Dated July 10, 1903.  
By the Court,  
J. W. BALE,  
County Judge.

Wm. H. Hildsw

E. D. McGowan, Attorney

STATE OF WISCONSIN, Circuit Court,  
St. Croix County—Chas. S. McFadden, plain-  
tiff, vs. Frank A. McFadden, defendant.  
The State of Wisconsin to Said Defendant:  
You are hereby summoned to appear within  
twenty days after the service of this summons,  
exclusive of the day of service, and defend the  
above entitled action in the court aforesaid,  
and in case of your failure so to do, judgment  
will be rendered against you according to the  
demand of the complaint.

Dated July 27, 1903.

P. O. address, Janesville, Rock County, Wis-  
consin.

NOTE—The original summons and complaint  
in this action is on file in the office of the clerk  
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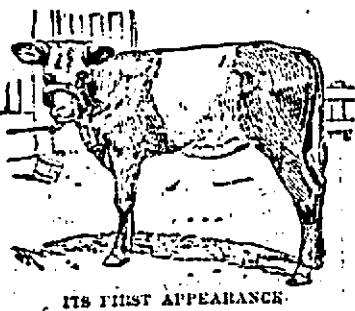
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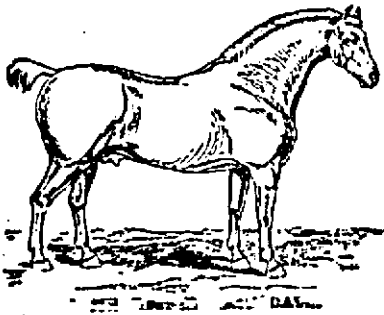
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**Gov. La Follette** will speak Thursday September 3rd  
Other Special Days will be

**Tuesday, Sept. 2,**

Is Children's Day. Children under 14 years will be admitted to the grounds and Grand Stand, FREE. A Special Program arranged.

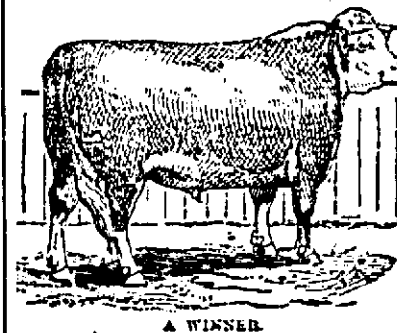
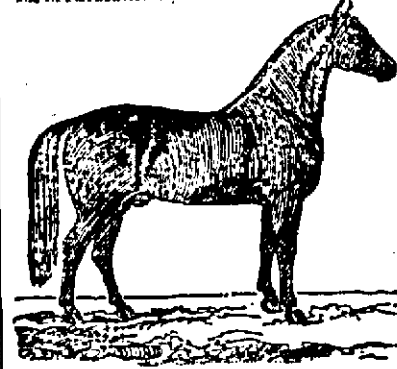
**Wednesday, Sept. 3**

Mrs. Florence Richards for the W. C. T. U. will deliver an address at 10:30 a. m. and the entire afternoon program will be given.

**Friday, Sept. 4**

Full Program. Decyon, Miss Flood, Trained Dogs, The Cretos and Stoughton Band. The best races of the Fair and best day of all to see the Fair.

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## Wash Skirts

very low. Some \$2.50 wool skirts left. Fair assortment of 69c Petticoats.

## CHINA'S COLLEGE NOW ABANDONED

Express Has a New Policy That Crushes the Reform Movement.

Peking, Aug. 29.—The collapse of the Chinese Imperial university has been precipitated by the policy of the Jowager empress to kill the reform movement. On the opening of the institution a week ago only fifty pupils appeared. The university has now been closed.

## CALEB POWERS IS FOUND GUILTY

Murderer of Governor Goebel Must Be Hung—Is Found Guilty by Jury

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 29.—The jury in the Caleb Powers case brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree this morning and Powers was sentenced to death. This is the third time that Powers has been convicted of conspiracy in the assassination of Governor Goebel. The first two trials he was sentenced to life imprisonment. Powers was secretary of state at the time of the murder.

## FRATERNAL CONGRESS FOR SPECIFIED RATES

Adopts Law Compelling New Organizations to Become Registered Rate Associations.

Milwaukee, Wis. Aug. 29.—The national fraternal congress came to a close Friday night after action on the proposed uniform bill containing thirty-three sections. Until section 30 was reached most of the discussion was confined to legal phraseology, but at this section the storm broke.

Section 30 provides that all organizations hereafter organized shall become "registered rate associations." This means the adoption of specified rates. Old organizations may become so at their option. Section 31 provides that all of these registered rate associations shall file annual reports, from which the commissioner shall compute the net value of every certificate in force among the members of the society.

If on such computation the commissioner finds that the reserve of the society is not sufficient to cover the value of the certificate he shall order the deficiency made up, or the difference deducted from each certificate. Section 32 defines the word association as used in the measure, and section 33 repeals all laws in conflict with the measure. Section 31 was adopted by a vote of 104 to 87.

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Rodeo Co., 204 Jackman Block, Janesville.  
C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
Sept.....	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
Oct.....	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4	81
CORN—				
Sept.....	50 1/4	51 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Oct.....	50 1/4	51 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
OATS—				
Sept.....	35	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Oct.....	36 1/4	36 1/4	36	36 1/4
POKE—				
Sept.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Oct.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
LARD—				
Sept.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Oct.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
RIBS—				
Sept.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Oct.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

CHICAGO CATTLE RECEIPTS  
To-day, Contract, Est. Tomorrow

Wheat.....	130	15	125
Corn.....	311	44	300
Oats.....	181	10	200

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

	Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Minneapolis.....	251	217	512
Duluth.....	38	8	25
Chicago.....	130	89	237

Live Stock Market

	RECEIPTS TODAY.	
Cattle.....	7500	1200
Hogs.....	1500	400
Market.....	60.0	1003

U. S. Yards Close. U. S. Yards Open.

Mixed Ab.....	5 15/16	5 15/16
Good heavy.....	4 5/8	4 5/8
Light.....	5 3/4	5 3/4

U. S. Yards Open: Hogs open 10c lower 3020 left over yesterday; rec'd hogs year ago, 10000

U. S. Yards Close: Hogs rec'd 7000 tomorrow 2000 left over market along 5-10 lower

Poor to medium 4 00/100 00 Heifers..... 50 1/2 00 Stockers & F..... 2 50/100 33 Canners..... 1 50/100 25 Cows..... 1 50/100 00 Bulls..... 1 50/100 00 Calves..... 1 50/100 00

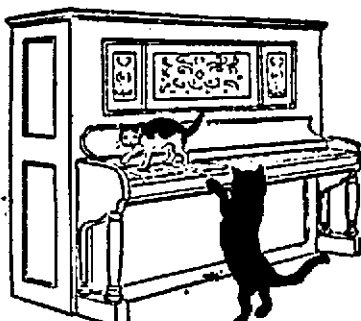
PRESIDING ELDER IS HELD FOR VAGRANCY

Negro Who Has Jurisdiction Over Twenty-two Methodist Churches Is Bound Over for Trial.

Ocala, Ga., Aug. 29.—Among five negroes bound over by Judge Henderson of the Irwin county court for vagrancy under the new Calvin law is Rev. G. Wesley Hendrix, who produced papers in court proving that he is a presiding elder of the Methodist church with jurisdiction over twenty-two churches. Hendrix pleaded that his statement as to his ecclesiastical position should give him his freedom, but the arresting officers declared him shiftless and without means of support. The judge did not give him a sentence, but merely bound him over to the Superior court, where his case will be tried before a jury.

The enforcement of the Calvin law has caused a general migration of vagrants as well as unusually large crowds in all the county jails. Farmers are hoping that it will be a great help to them in getting labor to harvest the cotton crop.

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## SLAYER MEETS VIOLENT DEATH BOYS' PRANK MAY PROVE FATAL

Man Convicted of Killing Wife and Pardoned Is Crushed by Train.  
Racine, Aug. 29.—Vernell Peshek, aged 78, was killed in the presence of his three grandchildren by a Northwestern switch engine, five miles north of Racine. Peshek in 1896 was convicted of killing his wife by throwing her out of a window, was sentenced for life, and two years ago was pardoned.

Turn In False Alarm and Firemen Are Injured While Responding.  
South Bend, Ind., Aug. 29.—Hose company No. 1 and a freight train on the Grand Trunk Western railroad collided while the company was responding to an alarm. Afterward found to have been turned in by boys. Capt. Chester Vanarsdel of the hose company was injured and severely hurt. One horse was killed.